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In re the application of )

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Application No. 09/836,238 )

Filed: 04/18/2001 )

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
KEY DISTRIBUTION IN  
A HIERARCHICAL TREE )

Group Art Unit: 2131

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Dear Sir:

As a follow-up to un-entered Amendment B which was filed in response to the  
Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed  
to place the claims in condition for allowance.